Singleton District Library Association

Term 2 meeting 28th May, 2015

Hosted by Kylie Tatt at Singleton Public Library

**Members Present**

Marjorie Maxwell – Kirkton Public School

Kylie Tatt - Singleton Public Library

Martin Gray – Singleton High School

Jenna Barwick (Hunt) – Singleton Heights Public School

**Apologies**

Benita Van Der Wel – Singleton Public School

Carmen – King Street Public School

Robert Parsons - St Catherine’s Catholic College

**Business**

Opened 3:50pm

1. National Simultaneous Storytime

* No one “officially” participated.
* Jenna doing an Aaron Blabey book study with years 3-4.

1. Library Database Training (Kylie)

* Natalie from town Library has offered to run training sessions with students/ teachers regarding the use of online database systems available to members.
* Goal is to increase the usage rates of databases.

1. John Marsden (Kylie)

* Visited the Town library on Wednesday 3rd June.
* Check out the website for events and to book.
* Library would like to increase their event promotion.
* School libraries can help “spread the word” about events.

1. Book Week

* Usual annual program running at the library involving short-listed titles (Kylie).

1. High School Support Program (Martin)

* Vote of thanks from Martin and Robert.

1. MANTLE

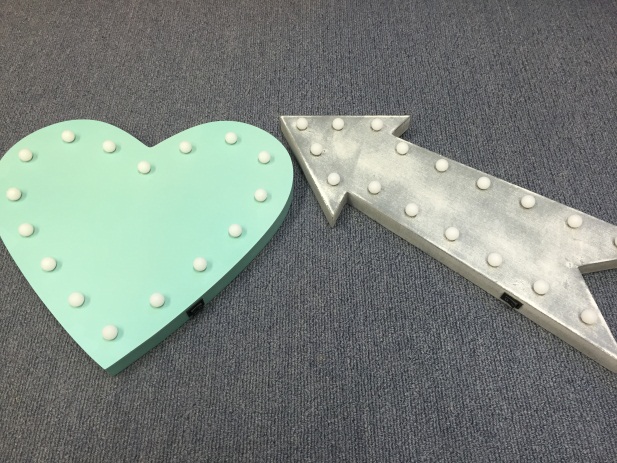
* Jenna liked ‘Literature and the English Curriculum” workshop (handouts emailed by Jenna with minutes)
* Martin liked – Trove digitised Newspapers online (worth a look for access to past newspapers).

1. School Library Associations (Martin)

* Recommended that TLs join
* School Library Association of NSW: *slansw.asn.au*
* Australian School Library Association: *www.asla.org.au*
* Excellent journals

1. Light Displays (Book Week Theme – Books Light up Our World)

* Kmart has excellent battery operated light displays for cheap (Jenna)



1. General Discussion

* Books in Homes running at Singleton Heights PS this year. A lot of work however great quality and selection of books (Jenna).
* Town Library’s collection management policy aimed at public needs and wants (Kylie).
* Singleton Heights pushing this focus also using a post it wall as a wish list for kids (Jenna).

Closed 4:30 pm

Minutes: Jenna Barwick

**Next meeting**

TBC – Benita at Singleton Public?

Check the wiki for updates: http://singletonlibraries.wikispaces.com/